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E.O. 11652: XGDS 2 AND 3

TAGS: TSPA, ACOM, PFOR, RO

SUBJECT: VIP TELECOMMUNICATIONS SYSTEM

1. ACCORDING TO LLOYD LATTA, GENERAL ZGAVARDICI CON-
CLUDED AGREEMENT TO PURCHASE BOEING 707-320 DURING HIS
VISIT TO SEATTLE. REPORTED DELIVERY DATE IS MARCH 1979.
IF COLLINS GETS CONTRACT, LATTA ESTIMATES WORK COULD BE
COMPLETED BY SEPTEMBER 1979.

2. HERE FOLLOWS TEXT OF IDENTICAL LETTERS, DATED DECEMBER
5, THAT DR. GANLEY SENT TO COLLINS (LLOYD LATTA) AND TO
E-SYSTEMS (CECIL BYROM): "IN RESPONSE TO YOUR REQUEST, I
WISH TO INFORM YOU THAT THE US GOVERNMENT IS PREPARED, IN
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PRINCIPLE, TO APPROVE THE EXPORT OF A SECURE WORLDWIDE
TELECOMMUNICATIONS SYSTEM WHICH (THE COLLINS RADIO GROUP)
(E-SYSTEMS) IS DESIGNING FOR THE GOVERNMENT OF ROMANIA.
FINAL APPROVAL IS SUBJECT TO ISSUANCE OF THE NECESSARY
LICENSES BY THE DEPARTMENTS OF STATE AND COMMERCE."

3. ALTHOUGH EMBASSY HAS ALREADY INFORMED GOR THAT SUCH A

LETTER WOULD BE GIVEN TO THE COMPANIES (BUCHAREST 8649),
PLEASE DO NOT REPEAT NOT GIVE THEM COPIES. COMPANIES
SHOULD HAVE OPTION OF DECIDING HOW TO USE LETTER. WE
UNDERSTAND THAT COLLINS INTENDS TO FURNISH THE GOR WITH THIS

CONFIRMATION OF EXPORTABILITY, IN PRINCIPLE, ONLY IF GOR
CONCLUDES PURCHASE AGREEMENT WITH COLLINS. WE DO NOT KNOW
WHAT E-SYSTEMS WILL DO WITH LETTER. IF QUERIED BY GOR,
HOWEVER, EMBASSY MAY CONFIRM DISPATCH OF LETTER WHICH PRO-
VIDES USG ASSURANCE OF EXPORTABILITY, IN PRINCIPLE.

4. WE BELIEVE IT WOULD BE USEFUL FOR EMBASSY TO REMIND
GOR AT THIS TIME, IN LOW KEY, THAT: (1) THIS PRE-CLEARANCE,
IN PRINCIPLE, IS VALID ONLY IF ENTIRE PACKAGE IS PURCHASED
FROM US SUPPLIERS AND (2) SOME COMPONENTS ARE SUBJECT TO
COCOM CLEARANCES, A STEP WHICH CANNOT BE PURSUED IN ABSENCE
OF FIRM CONTRACTS; USG WILL MAKE EVERY EFFORT TO SECURE
PROMPT COCOM CLEARANCES. VANCE

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